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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. U.S.A. 20231

Our File No.: 10984-068/DL

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **HAKIM BELHADJHAMIDA**For: **IMPROVED POWDER INJECTION MOLDING PROCESS AND APPARATUS** _____ Design

The following papers are also enclosed:

☒ 6 sheets of _____ Formal Drawings ☒ Informal Drawings☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ together with a cover sheet and separate cheque covering the assignment recording fee (\$40.00).☐ Small entity declaration(s). Please accord this application "small entity" status.**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Full Rate	Small Entity Rate	TOTAL
Total Claims	14	- 20	= 0 X	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	7	- 3	= 4 X	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	= \$160.00
Multiple Dependency	Nil		Flat Rate	\$270.00	\$135.00	= \$ 0
				Base Fee	=	\$710.00
				TOTAL FEES	=	\$870.00

☐ Please deduct the government fee in the amount of \$870.00 from our Account No. 02-2095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2095.☒ This application is being filed with an unsigned Declaration. It is respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). A signed Declaration will be filed when called for. No filing fee is paid herewith. The filing fee will be paid when submitting the executed Declaration(s).☒ Related application. This application claims benefit from United States provisional application Serial No. 60/225,749 filed August 17, 2000.☐ Convention priority is requested based on application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
A certified copy of this application _____ is enclosed _____ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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